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Containing the freshest Advices Foreign and Domestick.

Remainder of the Letter begun in our last.

WE are told (says Dr. *Edwards*, p. 78. viz.) by Archbishop *Tillotson*, Vol. 2. p. 310. --- That *Morality is the new Creature spoken of in the New Testament. Morality is all in all in the Christian Religion.* And what is this but the Law of natural Reason? --- Accordingly the highest Encomium he could give of the Christian Religion, was, *That it is the Law of Nature reviv'd and perfected.* * He tells us in another Place, *That the Fruits of the Spirit are the same with moral Virtues, and that Grace and Virtue are but two Names that signify the same Thing.*' --- How favourably the Archbishop thought of the Devil may be seen from the same Author, p. 117. 'I suppose our Preacher (says Dr. *Edwards*) hath not imbib'd that Notion which one (meaning the Archbishop) hath lately deliver'd from the Pulpit, in Favour of the Tempter, Vol. 2. p. 352, 353. That *He doth not and he cannot imprint wicked Thoughts on Men's Minds*: Which is directly contrary to what we read in *John* 13. 2. *The Devil put it into the Heart of* Judas *to betray Christ.* And in several other Places, evil Thoughts and Suggestions are ascribed to Satan as the Author of them. Notwithstanding this he maintains, *that Satan doth not cast in wicked Thoughts into Men's Hearts, nor can he.* Which Doctrine is not to be wond'red at, if we take in what he subjoins in the same Sermon, where he tells us, that *as it is usual in the Scripture Phrase, to ascribe all good Motions to God's Spirit, so all evil Thoughts to the Devil, not that he is the immediate Cause of these no more than God's Spirit is the Author of the other.* Is not this a strange Comparison between these two contrary Spirits? And doth not the Framer of it discover what new Models of Divinity he affects? He is pleased to excuse the Devil from injecting any bad Thoughts into Men's Minds, and he exempts God's Spirit from being the Cause and Author of any good and holy Thoughts. And tho' the inspir'd Writings are express against this, yet he puts it off, by saying it is only a Scripture Phrase'

What were the Archbishop's Sentiments concerning the Eternity of Hell-Torments, appears from Page 130 and 131 of Dr. *Edwards*'s Book.

'They therefore (says the Doctor) but ill manage their pastoral Office, who attempt, and that in their publick Preaching, to lessen the Belief of the Eternity of Hell-Torments. --- Thus one (meaning the Archbishop, Vol. 1. page 321) in a solemn Auditory saith, *We can hardly tell how to reconcile the Eternity of Hell Torments with the Justice or Goodness of God.* Which is next to that of Mr. *Hobbes*, who saith, *He can find no where, that any Man shou'd live in Torments everlastingly.* The one *can't tell* and the other *can't find*, but both agree to invalidate that received Truth. The former of these goes on in his Sermon, and hints, that *'tis inconsistent with the Righteousness or Goodness of God to make Sinners miserable forever*; and further expressly delivers this, that *God is not obliged to execute what he threatens*, and consequently having threatned the eternal Torments of Hell, they may never be executed on any Sinners.

The Archbishop's Opinion of what the World calls harmless Discourse, may be seen, *p.* 93. in Dr. *Edwards.* — 'A fourth smooth tongu'd Orator (says the Doctor, meaning the Archbishop) gives it as his Opinion, Vol. II. *p.* 362. That by *idle Words* in that Place our Saviour doth not mean *unprofitable Words. He doth not mean* (saith he) *that Men shall be called to a solemn Account at the Day of Judgment, for every trifling and unprofitable Word, but every wicked and sinful Word.* All which is Palliation and Daubing, and is apt to engender very ill Conceptions in the Minds of their Auditors; as if they were at Liberty to speak any Words, and maintain any Discourses never so useless and unprofitable, provided they do not blaspheme God or defame Men, and utter what is directly lewd and impious. But this is too evident a Lessening and Cramping our Saviour's Meaning, as appears from this, that our Saviour here is delivering something great and wonderful, and which was not usually known, as is manifest from the Manner of his speaking; *But I say unto you, that every idle Word, &c.* as if he had said, You have false Apprehensions of Things, and particularly concerning the *Sinfulness of Words*: You think that none offend in their Speech, but Blasphemers, and Railers, and lewd Talkers, and such like; *but I say unto you*, you must be accountable for your vain and idle Words; for even these are sinful and unlawful. Thus he acquaints them with something that was new and strange to them, as those Words *(but I say unto you)* import; whereas if our Saviour spoke here of impious or profane, or of contumelious and defamatory Words (as we find some interpret the Place) it would not have been any new and strange Thing, for every one grants, that such Words are sinful, and that for such, *Men must give an Account in the Day of Judgment.*

What Liberty the Archbishop gave for what the World calls innocent Diversions, see p. 95 and 96. 'We must so shape our Language (says Dr. *Edwards*) that they may not be able to espy in them, any the least Indulgence to what is ill, and unfitting to be done, or that hath the Appearance of Evil. On which account I could not but wonder at a late celebrated Preacher (meaning the Archbishop, Vol. I. *p.* 505.) when I found him blaming and chastising *those Parents that strictly forbid their Children the Use of playing Cards or Games.* So that instead of cautioning Parents and their Charge against Gaming, he rather seems to encourage them, and favour the Practice. And tho'

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* *Vol.* 3. *p.* 309. *See the Title of the Sermon on* Ephesians *the* 5th. 9, *and the Sermon itself.*

'tho' indeed he reproves them for this, that *they* think there is 'a Mixture of Fortune and Skill in ſuch Plays, and are there-'fore by ſome held unlawful, and tho' it is true, *he denies not 'that human Laws may reſtrain or forbid the Uſe of theſe Games*; 'yet he doth not here, where he had Occaſion to do it, ſhew any 'the leaſt Diſlike of this Sport in Children; he doth not in any 'Meaſure caution againſt it, or give any Rules or Qualifications 'about it; but this is taken Care of, that *they ſhall not be forbid* 'to uſe that Paſtime. And eſpecially ſeeing this is the only 'Paſſage he hath about Recreations, it might have been expected 'that he ſhould have added ſomething to qualify or direct in this 'Matter, and not leave it thus untouched, and thereby give 'Occaſion to his Hearers to believe, that 'tis a commendable 'Exerciſe in Children to play at Cards; and when they are 'Men to play at Dice: In Things of this Nature we ought to 'be very wary and circumſpect, leſt we patronize Vice, or at 'leaſt that which may have a Tendency to it. Such Poiſon from 'the Pulpit will prove contagious, and ſpread itſelf in a wide 'Circle. Let no Man therefore aſcend that Place to be an 'Advocate for Evil, or ſo much as the Appearance of it.'

And now, *my dear Friend*, have I been raſh in my Cenſure of the Archbiſhop, or not? Should I mention theſe Paſſages to any Perſon that has the leaſt true Senſe of Chriſtianity, and not tell them the Author, would they not condemn them immediately? And why ſhould they not equally be condemned, when told that they were written by Archbiſhop *Tillotſon*? To the above Extracts I could add many more of my own Obſervation, and prove again and again how ſtark blind the Archbiſhop was, in the fundamental Points of the Chriſtian Religion.—But let his Favourers anſwer Dr *Edwards*, and then perhaps I may trouble them with ſome more Remarks of my own. I know indeed Writing or Speaking againſt ſo learned a *Rabbi*, is like *Luther*'s writing and objecting firſt againſt the Indulgences of the Pope.—But no Matter for that.—The Myſtery of Iniquity wrapp'd up in the Writings of our late celebrated Author has been hid long enough. 'Tis Time now to reveal it to the World.— I can only add, that I heartily wiſh the Book written by Dr. *Edwards*, was in the Hands of all the Clergy of the Church of *England*.— 'Tis full of ſound Reaſoning, and convincing Arguments, and never more neceſſary to be read than at this Time. If you can get it, be pleaſed to peruſe, and ſend your Sentiments concerning it, to,

Dear SIR, your ſincere Friend and Servant.

GEO. WHITEFIELD.

CHARLES-TOWN, SOUTH-CAROLINA, *April* 4.

Paragraph of a Letter from Lisbon, *to Mr.* James Gordon, *wrote to him by his Brother, who had the Contents thereof from the Lord* Tyrawley.

Lisbon, February 8. 1740.

I Have ſent you the following Account, becauſe I believe it will be new with you.

'There are 10,000 Men now ſhipping off from *Eng-'land*, on Board a Squadron of Men of War and Tranſports; 'deſigned againſt the *Havanna*; they take in eight Months 'Proviſions: The Fleet is commanded by Admiral Balchen, 'and the General of the Forces is Lord Cathcart, a Scotch 'Man: There are three Brigadier-Generals, Read, Went-'worth, and another. It is expected they will ſail from 'England in three Weeks, for they are in a very great Hurry, 'and every Body belonging to England hope they will take 'the Havanna, alſo Porto Rico, and Fort St. Auguſtine. The 'Spaniards are frightened from their Wits, for the French 'will not meddle to aſſiſt them, and the Engliſh Parliament 'have put it out of the King or Miniſtry's Power to hearken 'to any Spaniſh Offers, till the Nation be ſatisfied. All the 'Men of War in Britain, are now in Commiſſion, and 50000 'Sailors granted for this Year. Britain ſeems to be in a 'greater Fury than ever they were in before in any War; 'and the Parliament are all unanimous for to carry the Seat 'of War to America: And there is a Bill paſſed for *to ſecure 'to any Britiſh Subjects and their Heirs, all they ſhall conquer from 'the Spaniards in America*. The Troops ſhipping off for 'America, are all Veteran Troops.

This is all the remarkable News we have at preſent, but it is all Truth. [*The above is a true Copy of the Original*]

Charleſtown, April 3. Notwithſtanding the great Expences this Country has been put to, for ſecuring itſelf againſt the Spaniards, the General Aſſembly have empower'd his Honour the Lieutenant Governor to raiſe a Regiment of Foot, and a Troop of Rangers to aſſiſt General Oglethorpe in the Siege of St. Auguſtine, in Conjunction with ſeveral of his Majeſty's Ships of War; as alſo to provide Sloops, Boats, Guns, Ammunition, Proviſions for Indians, and all other Neceſſaries for that Undertaking. Alexander Vander Duſſen, Eſq; is appointed Colonel of the ſaid Forces.

We hear that a great Number of Gentlemen deſign to go Volunteers, and bear a Share in the Honour of that Expedition at their own Expences: all ſhewing the greateſt Alacrity for the Service of his Majeſty, and the Good of their Country, ſo that from the Union of Strength by Sea and by Land, we have no Reaſon to doubt of Succeſs to the Undertaking. We hear further that Capt. Richard Wright having offer'd himſelf to go as a Volunteer, has receiv'd a Commiſſion to head all the Volunteers. And that Capt. Pearce, the Commodore here, hath ſent the Spence Man of War, Capt. Laws Commander, to Providence, to convoy over Mortar Pieces, Bomb Shells, *&c.*

BOSTON, *April* 21.

We have Advice from Newport on Rhode Iſland, that on Tueſday laſt the famous Capt. Hall, Commander of the Privateer Sloop Virgin Queen, arrived there from the Weſt-Indies, and that he is fitting out with all Expedition for another Cruize upon the Spaniards.

And from the ſame Place, that Capt. Wickham in another of their Privateers, arrived there the laſt Week from the Bay of Hondoras.

We likewiſe hear, that Capt. Allen in a ſtout Rhode Iſland Privateer, has taken three valuable Spaniſh Prizes.

Extract of a Letter from S. Carolina, *dated* March 23. 1739,40.

LAſt Night arrived a Veſſel in about five Weeks from Cowes, and brings an Account, that Admiral Balchen was ſail'd with 10 *Sail of the Line for the Weſt Indies, with a Number of Marines on board, and 'tis ſuppoſed that he's to join Admiral Vernon at Jamaica, ſo that doubtleſs in a little Time we ſhall have Account of what they have done at Carthagena or Cuba. It was expected when this Veſſel ſail'd, that another Embargo would be ſoon laid on the Shipping; and it is apprehended from thence, that the whole Royal Navy will be Man'd. France and Holland by a Treaty of Commerce have declar'd to be Neuter in the War.*

NEW-YORK, *April* 28.

Saturday laſt came in here the Amſterdam, Capt. Wilſon from Lisbon, in 6 Weeks, who brings an Account, that the Armaments continue to be made throughout France with the greateſt Expedition, and that the Court of Lisbon continue making Offers but in vain. He brought no News from England, no Veſſel having arrived at Lisbon lately from thence: but Admiral Haddock continued to block up the Harbour of Cales.

By Letters in Town, via Antigua, we hear, that there is an Embargo in Ireland, by which Means above 50 French Veſſels who had on Board upwards of 40,000 Barrels of Beef, Pork, &c. are ſtopped in the Ports of that Kingdom.

Satur-

Saturday Afternoon laſt arrived here our Privateer, Capt. Luſh, with his Prizes (two Sloops) eſteemed the richeſt taken by any Privateer in this War (each Man having already receiv'd 425 Pieces of Eight) and the Cargoes conſiſting of Cocoa. &c. &c. and a great many rich Cloaths, being yet to be divided. Luſh took them going from Porto-Bello to Carthagena; Beſides which he took out of a French Veſſel going to Coracoa, a Spaniſh Gentleman with his Effects, to the Amount of above 22000 Pieces of Eight.

When Luſh landed, he was rowed to Shore by his Men in rich laced and embroidered Cloaths taken from the Spaniards. The Guns from the Ships in the Harbour fired and the Docks were crouded with the Populace. Soon after Luſh had taken one of theſe Prizes, he met with a Spaniſh Privateer with 130 Men, who came up to him and demanded the Prize to be releaſed to him, which Luſh refuſing, an Engagement followed, in which the Spaniard loſt a great many Men, and was forc'd to ſheer off, tho' Luſh had not at that Time but 35 Men on board his Sloop, the reſt being on Board the Prizes and on Shoar: But as the Privateer's People are too buſy in making merry with the Money we muſt defer further Particulars.

We hear that the Spaniards in New Spain, having heard of a Britiſh Expedition deſign'd againſt them, many of the Inhabitants of the Iſland of Cuba are daily, as they have an Opportunity, running away to Hiſpaniola; others ſit ſtill, having privately ſignify'd, that they had rather live under an Engliſh Government.

PHILADELPHIA.

On *Sunday* laſt the Rev. Mr. WHITEFIELD preached twice at *New-Brunſwick*, to about 7000 People, and collected 42 *l.* 10 *s. Currency*, which is about 26 *l. Sterling*, for the Orphans in *Georgia*. Mr. *Tennent* alſo preached between the Sermons, and there were great Meltings in the Congregations. On *Monday* Mr. *Whitefield* was to preach at *Woodbridge* and *Elizabeth-Town*; on *Tueſday* and every Day this Week in or about *New-York*; on *Sunday* he is to preach at 7 in the Morning, and at 5 in the Evening at *New-York*, when Collections are to be made for the Orphan-houſe aforeſaid. On *Monday* Morning 10 a Clock he is to preach at the Meeting Houſe on *Staten Iſland* South ſide, and at 5 in the Evening at *Amboy*: On *Tueſday* Morning 10 a Clock, at Mr. *Wm. Tennent*'s new Meeting-Houſe at *Freehold*, where a Collection is to be made for the Orphan-houſe aforeſaid; the ſame Day at 5 in the Evening at *Allens-Town*: On *Wedneſday* Morning next, the 7th Inſtant, at 11 a Clock at *Briſtol*: On *Thurſday* next in this City Morning and Evening: On *Friday* Morning, the 9th Inſt. at *Pennypack*, and in the Evening in this City: On *Saturday* the 10th Inſt. in this City. On *Sunday* Morning, the 11th Inſt. he is to preach at 7 a Clock, and in the Evening at 5, his Farewel Sermon. On *Monday* Morning the 12th Inſt. at *Darby*; in the Evening at *Cheſter*, where a Collection is to be made for the Orphan-houſe aforeſaid. On *Tueſday* Morning the 13th Inſt. at *Willings-Town*, and in the Evening at *New-Caſtle*: On *Wedneſday* Morning the 14th Inſtant, at *White-clay-Creek*, where a Collection is to be made for the Orphan-houſe. On *Thurſday* the 5th Inſt. he is to proceed for *Lewes Town*, and will preach at *Dover*, and ſome other Places by the Way, of which Notice is to be given in our next. The Sloop is to meet him at *Lewes-Town*; mean while if any Perſon is pleaſed to contribute Proviſions or Goods for the Orphan-houſe, they may ſend the ſame to Mr. *John Stephen Benezet*'s, Merchant in Second-Street.

Since Mr. *Whiteſield*'s Preaching here, the Dancing School, Aſſembly and Concert Room have been ſhut up, as inconſiſtent with the Doctrine of the Goſpel: And though the Gentlemen concern'd caus'd the Door to be broke open again, we are inform'd that no Company came the laſt Aſſembly Night.

Cuſtom-Houſe *Philadelphia*, Entred Inwards.

Sloop Mary, Solomon Cropper, from Maryland.
Sloop Induſtry, Abraham Hughes,
Ship Ringwood, Jeremiah Whitaker, } from Barbadoes.
Brigt. Lucy, John Lindſay,
Ship Lucy & Nancy, George Smithſon, from Liverpool.

Entered out.

Brigt. Joſeph, James Coultas, for Lisbon.
Sloop Savannah, William Grant, for Georgia.
Snow Molly, Cornelius Bowne, for Lisbon.
Sloop Suſanna & Mary, Joſeph Conyers for Barbadoes.
Ship Fræme Gally, John Green, for Lisbon,
Ship Molly, George Boardman, for Gibraltar.

Cleared:

Sloop Bleſſing, Charles Dickinſon, to St. Chriſtophers.
Sloop William, William Burch, to Antigua.
Ship Simpſon, John Simm, to Lisbon.
Sloop Flying Fame, John Paynter, to Barbadoes.
Sloop Delight, Joſeph Frith, to Jamaica.
Ship George, William Bell, jun. to London.
Snow Alexander & Ann, John Cox, to Lisbon.
Sloop Unity, Fenwick Stretcher, to Georgia.
Snow Drake, James White, to Cork.

ABRAHAM SHELLY *Thread Throwſter, living next Door to the* Adam *and* Eve *in* Arch-Street Philadelphia. *makes and ſells by wholeſale, all Sorts of fine colour'd Thread, Brown Holland Thread, and Stocking Thread, where Town and Country Shop keepers may be ſupply'd, with the beſt of that Kind, at reaſonable Rates.*

TO BE SOLD

A *Parcel of very good* HERRINGS *well ſalted and fit for Exportation. Enquire of* Thomas Hart, *Bricklayer, next Door to* William Parſons *in Second-Street* Philadelphia.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION containing 217 Acres, in the County of *Bucks*, and Townſhip of *Buckingham*, with a good Dwelling Houſe, Barn and Orchard thereon, and about 20 Acres of Meadow, and more may be made; it is very well watered. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may apply to *Alexander Beal*, and know the Terms and Conditions of Sale.

TO BE SOLD,

By John Seymour, *at the Houſe of the Widow* Stapleford *in* Second-ſtreet, Philadelphia;

LOoking-Glaſſes, Tea-Kettles, braſs Candle-Sticks, Muſlins, Cambricks, Silk Handkerchiefs, Sewing Silks, Silk Laces, Padaſway, plain and figur'd Ribbons, Ferreting, Stay Trimming, Silver Ribbons and Girdles, Wig Ribbons and Cawls, Ivory Combs, Needles, Pins, Womens Stays, Cotton Caps, Mens and Womens Thread Hoſe, white and brown Buckram, colour'd Thread, flower'd Damask, Calimancoes and Hair Camblets, Silver Orris, Silver, Sileſias and Buttonhole Thread, Sadlers Lace and Pluſh, Ozenbrigs, Leghorn Hats, white Flannel, Wadding, plain and figur'd Fuſtian, Sealing-Wax, black Gauſe Handkerchiefs, Crape Hatbands, Ivory Fans with Paper and Leather Mountings, *&c.*

ALL Perſons indebted to Meſſrs. *Thomas Robinſon*, and *Samuel Combs*, Merchants, on Account of Servants bought, are deſired to pay in and diſcharge their reſpective Debts before the firſt day of *June* next; otherwiſe their Bonds will be put in Suit. Dated at *Philadelphia* this 25th Day of *April* 1740.

Thomas Robinſon.
Samuel Combs.

By the Governour's Command.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all ſuch as ſhall be willing to inliſt in the important Expedition now on Foot, for attacking and plundering the moſt valuable Part of the *Spaniſh Weſt-Indies*, to repair to the following Gentlemen, and ſubſcribe their Names, till a General Rendezvous ſhall be ordered at *Philadelphia*. viz.

In *Philadelphia* County: Capt. *Palmer*, *Thomas Lawrence*, *Alexander Woodrop*, *James Hamilton*, *Samuel Lane* at *Perkiomen*, *Marcus Huling* at *Manatany*, *Owen Evan* of *Limerick*.

Cheſter County: *Henry Hockley*, *James Mather*, *Robert Finney*, *Lazarus Finney* at *Flying Hill*.

Lancaſter County: *Thomas Cookſon*, *Andrew Galbraith*, *Thomas Edwards*, *Samuel Smith* late Sheriff.

Bucks County: *Jeremiah Langhorn*, *Benjamin Jones*, *Nathanael Iriſh*, *Mathow Hughes*, *Thomas Clarke*.

Newcaſtle County: *William Shaw*, *Jebu Curtis*, *Abraham Goodin*, *Jacob Goodin* at *Apoquinimy*.

Kent County: *Charles Hellier*, *Nicholas Ridgely*, *John Houſman*.

Suſſex County: *Abraham Wyncoop*, *Rives Holt*.

The ſaid Gentlemen are ſtrictly enjoined, not to diſcover any Perſon's Name, that ſhall be deſirous to have it conceal'd.

NB. If any Swedes, Germans, Swiſſers, or others, will engage a Number of their Country-men to inliſt in this glorious Expedition, they will receive ſuitable Encouragement in the Companies raiſed by them: The King will ſupply the Troops raiſed here, with Arms, Cloathing and Pay, and has engaged his Royal Word to ſend all Perſons back to their reſpective Habitations when the Service ſhall be over, unleſs they ſhall deſire to ſettle themſelves elſewhere.

Philadelphia, April 16. 1740.

Bey des Governour's Befehl.

KUNDT und zu wiſſen ſey hiermit alle diejenigen welche luſt und belieben haben, ſich anwerben zu laſſen, zu der wichtigen Unternehmung, um anzufallen und zu eroberen und wegzunehmen, den koſt- und ſchatzbarſten Platz in die Spaniſchen Weſt-Indies, *müſſen ſich bey die hierunter erwehneten Herren anmelden, und ihre Nahmen laſſen auf ſchreiben, bis ein general Zuſammenkunfft ſoll beſtimmet und gehalten werden zu* Philadephia, *nemlich,*

In Philadelphia, *und vor* Philadelphia *County*: *Capt.* Palmer, Thomas Lawrence, Alexander Woodrop, James Hamilton, Samuel Lane *zu* Perkiomen, Marcus Huling *zu* Manhataney, Owen Evan *zu* Limerick.

Cheſter County: Henry Hockley, James Mather, Robert Finney, Lazarus Finney *zu* Flying Hill.

Lancaſter County: Thomas Cookſon, Andrew Galbraith, Thomas Edwards, Samuel Smith *der leſte Sheriff.*

Bucks County: Jeremiah Langhorne, Benjamin Jones, Nathanael Iriſh, Matthew Hughes, Thomas Clarke.

Newcaſtle County. William Shaw, Jebu Curtis, Abraham Goodin, Jacob Goodin *zu* Apoquinimy.

Kent County: Charles Hellier, Nicholas Ridgely, John Houſman.

Suſſex County: Abraham Wyncoop, Rives Holt.

Die erwehneten Herren ſind genau anbefohlen, keine Nahmen, ſo ferne es verlanget wird, wiſſend zu machen; ſondern es verſchwiegen und geheim zu halten.

*** *Ob einige* Teutſche, Schweitzer, *oder* Schweden, *wollen eine Number von ihnen einigen Landes-Leuten werben, um in der Herrlichen Unternehmung zu gehen; die ſollen gute Belohnungen vor dero Dienſte haben, und diejenigen unter welche Compagnie ſie ſich laſſen anwerben.*

Der König will ſie verſehen, ſo unter dero eigenen Landes-Leuten ſind hier angeworben, mit Gewehr, Kleider, und Geld; und giebet gewiſſe Verſicherung und ſein Königliches Wort, auch ihnen wieder, nach gethanen Dienſte, zurücke zu derern Wohnungen zu ſenden; ohne das einige verlangen um da, oder wo anders, ſich nieder zu laſſen.

Philadelphia, den 16 April, 1740.

STOLEN from *Thomas Steeples*, of *Springfield*, of *Burlington* County, on the firſt Day of *March* laſt a white Horſe of low Stature, well built for Strength, ſhort back'd, a ſmall Head, and little Ears, two white Eyes, one whiter than the other, a long Mane on the off Side, curl'd and trim'd on the other, deep breaſted and thick necked like a Stallion; a large ſwitch Tail and narrow Buttocks, and four white Hoofs.

Any Perſon bringing to me the Horſe and Rider, ſhall have *Five Pounds* Reward, or the Horſe himſelf, *Forty Shillings*, paid by *Thomas Steeples.*

STray'd or Stolen about two Weeks ſince from off the Commons in *Philadelphia*, a bright bay Horſe, about 13 Hands high, having a ſmall Star in his forehead, a long ſwitch Tail, Mane untrim'd, branded on the near Buttock with F E Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Horſe and brings him to *Samuel Powel*, Merchant, in *Philadelphia*, ſhall have *Twenty Shillings* Reward and all reaſonable charges paid by *Samuel Powel*

NB He was bred at Durham, and ſuppoſed to be gone that way.

TO BE SOLD,

By Publick Vendue to the higheſt Bidder, at the Coffee-Houſe in Philadelphia, *on the* 16*th of* May *next, at Four a Clock in the Afternoon.*

FIVE hundred Acres of Land in the County of *Hunterdon*, in the Province of *Weſt New-Jerſey*: Beginning at a Black-Oak for a Corner ſtanding on the Line of the Land of *John Reading*, deceaſed, from thence extending North Seventy-eight Chains and fifty Links, to a Hicory Tree for a ſecond Corner, from thence Eaſt Seventy-one Chains and Twenty-five Links, to a Hicory for a third Corner, thence South by *Dorothy Metcalf's* Land Eighty Chains to a fourth Corner, from thence North Weſterly Eighty degrees Thirty-four Chains, to a fifth Corner, ſtanding by Quechecheoke, from thence by *John Reading's* Land aforeſaid, South Eighty Degrees, Weſterly Thirty-Nine Chains, to the firſt mentioned Corner; containing Five Hundred Acres, with the cuſtomary Allowances for Roads. Being Land ſurveyed unto *Jonathan Wilſon* deceaſed, in Right of *Mary* his Wife, one of the Daughters of *Henry Stacy* deceaſed, ſince intermarried with *George Maſon*, and by the ſaid *George*, and *Mary* his Wife, conveyed to *Clement Plumſtead* and *Thomas Hatton*, in Truſt to ſell, as by the Writings in the Hands of *Charles Brockden* at *Philadelphia*, may appear.

THE Subſcribers to the LIBRARY in *Philadelphia*, are hereby advertiſed, that *Monday* the fifth of *May* enſuing, at Two in the Afternoon, is the Time appointed for the Company's Choice of Directors and a Treaſurer for the ſucceeding Year, and for making the eighth annual Payment, at the upper Room of the weſtermoſt Office adjoining to the *State-Houſe*; the Uſe of which was lately granted to the Company by the Provincial Aſſembly.

Joſeph Breintnall, Secr.

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